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PHIL BUTCHER can add a few dates from a recent purchase of the Copestake Underprint with C/BOX/HC perfin C3400.01.

This is the 3d Plate 20 (Spray) SG 143, and is postmarked June'81- quite late as it went to press on 29-11-78. So maybe they did want to show the world that Moore had been eliminated - or was no more!!.

Also Phil has the alternative CHC/BOX (C3195.01) (Fig.14 in Bull. 257 Pg.13) on the early ½d green SG 164. This again is listed for the 1880-84 period. Postmark on this is indecipherable.